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OFFICERS
OF THE
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Minister in Charge :
Rev. W. H. JOSEPHUS.


Wardens :
THOMAS R. MARIS, W. B. WHITNEY.

Vestrymen :
A. H. FRANCISCUS, HOWARD EDWARDS,
WILLIAM MARIS, Jun. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
SAMUEL COLLIER, Jun. JOSHUA B. PARKER,
HENRY M. KIMMEY, SAMUEL P. GODWIN,
ALFRED R. POTTER, CHAS. A. HARTE.

Physician for the Home :
A. PAUL TURNER, M. D.

Matron :
Miss SARAH SMITH.

APPEAL.

HE Vestry trust that the within Report will present their case to the friends of humanity so as to secure from them the aid necessary to continue their work.

Special contributions are asked, to enable us to purchase the ground rent of over \$2,000 on the Church, and to pay off the mortgage of \$3,000 on the Home. \$2,500 per annum will pay all the current expenses of the work under our care, if we can be relieved of these debts.

Calls from more distant and needy portions of the Lord's Vineyard have been so liberally met that we cannot but hope that this charity—so near the homes of our christian friends—will not be allowed to be given up for the want of proper support.

Our treasury is now empty and we have bills unpaid amounting to over \$300. Will you not make us a New Year's present of this amount?

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

VESTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

GENTLEMEN :

According to established custom, I most respectfully submit to you the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

From October 1870, the time of the resignation of the rectorship, by my esteemed friend, the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, until June 23, 1871, the date of my ordination, I conducted the services of the Church, as a lay-reader ; after which date, I took official charge of the Parish at your invitation.

The following is a statement of labors from the 1st of July to the 1st of November :

Baptisms, (Infants)	-	-	-	-	-	8
Confirmation, (Candidates in preparation)	-	-	-	-	-	5
Communicants added,	-	-	-	-	-	4
“ lost by death,	-	-	-	-	-	0
“ lost by removal,	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ present number,	-	-	-	-	-	134
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sermons and Addresses,	-	-	-	-	-	78
Official Visits, in general,	-	-	-	-	-	337
Bible Reader's Visits, Oct. 1870, to Nov. 1871,	-	-	-	-	-	2082

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The three departments of this Institution, viz : the adult the intermediate, and the infant, are respectively under the very efficient management of Miss Newman, Mr. C. A. Harte, Mr. W. Maris and daughter. In his labors, Mr. Harte is assisted by a number of the benevolent friends and patrons of the Mission. I do not hesitate to say that the School is superior to anything of its kind in the City—that the ladies and gentlemen, who are thus laboring for its welfare, must derive, at least, that degree of satisfaction from the fruits of their labors among this class of citizens, as shall stimulate their interest, and excite to renewed efforts to spread, among their colored brethren, the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Infant Department, the successful labors of Mr. Maris and daughter must be seen to be fully appreciated.

The following is the general summary :

INFANT DEPARTMENT :

Teachers,	-	-	-	-	2
Pupils on Roll,	-	-	-	-	164

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT :

Teachers,	-	-	-	-	14
Pupils on Roll,	-	-	-	-	123

ADULT DEPARTMENT :

Teachers,	-	-	-	-	1
Pupils on Roll,	-	-	-	-	98
Total of Pupils,	-	-	-	-	385
“ Teachers,	-	-	-	-	17
“ Offerings,	-	-	-	-	\$98 53

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

The work of this charitable Agency was resumed at the usual time. Through its operations, the wants of many of the poor and destitute of the parish are relieved. It is, of course, conducted by members of the congregation, whose positions enable them to devote time and energy to so praiseworthy a purpose. As a means of great good, its efficiency has been fully brought to your notice in the reports of my predecessor. Formerly these Meetings were kindly superintended by Mrs. Rev. J. R. Moore, assisted by Mrs H. Porter, and Mrs. Sanders. Affairs are now faithfully managed by the two latter ladies.

COLLECTIONS, OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ordinary Church Collections,	-	-	-	\$70 61
Communion Offerings,	-	-	-	37 39
For the Colored Y. M. C. A.,	-	-	-	2 51
“ French Orphans, &c.,	-	-	-	10 15
“ Chicago Sufferers,	-	-	-	5 00

THE HOME FOR THE HOMELESS.

Next in importance to the Church itself, is this excellent Institution. The amount of good it has accomplished, since its foundation, is great ; and the fact must afford much spiritual satisfaction to its founders and patrons.

As a Benevolent Institution, its peculiar excellence arises from the fact that, such as they are, its charities are freely dispensed to the homeless, the destitute and the afflicted, without respect to race or age.

As an agency of the parish, it not only affords a comfortable home to the sick and superannuated members; but, from its favorable location in one of the most wretched, though teeming sections of the city—a district filled with the vicious, the debauched and degraded of both races, it has afforded an independent nucleus for missionary operations among them. Many, principally through the zealous efforts of the Bible Reader, who resides on the premises, are induced to attend the Sunday afternoon services held here, who cannot, for obvious reasons, be prevailed upon to attend the Services at the Church. These Meetings, held regularly every Sunday evening, except during the summer months, are also attended by all the inmates; when omitted in summer, special meetings for their spiritual benefit are maintained. From October, 1870, to the end of June ensuing, the regular Meetings were conducted alternately by Messrs. Edwards, Allen, Gedwin and Parker of your respected body; these gentlemen having kindly volunteered their services.

During the year ending November 1, the “Home” has furnished, to homeless individuals, 352 Lodgings; to the permanent inmates, 5933 meals: to temporary and transient inmates, 1235 meals; and, to invalids, 412, making a total of 7580 meals dispensed. Towards this, and expenses in general, \$1141.14 have been contributed. Of this amount, \$101.00 were contributed by members of the Church; \$36.41 by the labor of the inmates; and \$10.11 by the Sunday School.

Of 24 persons admitted at sundry times during the year, 13 have been provided with situations; two were sent to their friends; 1 to the Hospital; while 2 left on their own account, and 1 was discharged by the Matron for refusal to comply with the rules; leaving at this date, 7 inmates. Of the permanent members of the household, one only has been removed, since the last Report, to the Mansions on High.

From the foregoing statements, the scope and influence of the “Home” will not only be readily appreciated by its active patrons and friends, but will, I sincerely trust, recommend this great charity to the Church. Indeed, properly to estimate the relief it almost daily affords to the poor, the afflicted and degraded in its vicinity, one must first visit the place itself, and then, accompany the Bible Reader and myself on some of our ordinary rounds among the reeking hovels of destitution, disease and distress, where many would perish but for the aid thus unostentatiously furnished. In this connection my report would be glaringly incomplete, did I omit to commend the untiring Christian zeal exercised in the arduous duties of the Home by our faithful Matron Miss Sarah Smith; especially when it is remembered that the labors of this lady, as resident head of the Institution are *gratuitous*—prompted solely by fervent love of Him who went about doing good. Our sincere thanks are also due to Dr. A. Paul Turner, who manifests his interest in the “Home” by contributing his valuable medical services to the inmates.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In closing this Report, I desire to state that the main portion of the Church structure, both internally and externally, is sadly in need of repairs. I trust that the matter may elicit your favorable attention, and also, that, in order that they may be effected as soon as practicable, the friends of the Mission will liberally contribute to this end, as well as to the general fund for the support of this Missionary light in one of the darkest and foulest sections of this "City of Brotherly Love."

Trusting that these imperfect remarks may tend to increase the interest and contributions of all who love the Lord Jesus, and desire to aid in the spiritual elevation of our colored population—trusting that the Lord of the Harvest will abundantly bless your labors and those of his unworthy servant—and that he will prosper the Mission in all its branches. I solicit your constant prayers : and remain,

Your servant for Christ's sake.

WM. H. JOSEPHUS.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1871.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHURCH OF
THE CRUCIFIXION.

S. School of St. Andrew's Church.....	\$ 50 00	E. C. Biddle.....	\$ 10 00
Jas. S. Cox N. Y.....	10 00	Female Miss'y Society, Grace Church	25 00
T. R. Maris.....	10 00	John C. Scott.....	5 00
S. School of St. Peter's Church per		Charles Taylor.....	25 00
Rev T. M. Davis.....	25 00	Mrs. W. S. Vaux.....	10 00
St Philip's Church Miss'y Society....	50 00	W. C. Houston.....	25 00
Church of the Epiphany, per W. H.		St. Andrew's Church.....	50 00
Allen.....	50 00	Joshua B. Parker.....	7 00
Lewis R Ashhurst.....	10 00	A Member of St. Peter's Church.....	5 00
Mrs. L. Ashhurst.....	10 00	J. D. Taylor.....	25 00
Dr. Samuel Ashhurst.....	10 00	A Vestryman.....	100 00
H. H. Houston.....	50 00	Percival Roberts.....	25 00
Mrs. M. P. Clewell.....	2 00	Jas. S. Whitney.....	50 00
S. Bonnell, Jr. N. Y.....	5 00	St. Mark's Church.....	25 00
Chas. H. Wagner.....	5 00	St. Philip's Church, per S. Collier....	50 00
S. School All Saints Church per Mrs.		A Member of St. Peter's Church, per	
M. G. Soby.....	25 00	J. B. Parker.....	15 00
Charles Wheeler.....	30 00	F. Brown.....	25 00
J. Fisher Leaming.....	5 00	J. B. Van Dusen.....	10 00
S. School St. Paul's Church per J. B.		Alex. Brown.....	50 00
Parker.....	5 00	Stephenson H. Smith.....	5 00
A Member of St. Peter's Church.....	10 00	W. Maris, Jr.....	25 00
Mrs. E. H. Butler, Germantown.....	5 00	Newbold & Aertson.....	50 00
".....	5 00	A. H. Francis.....	50 00
St. Paul's Church Cheltenham.....	50 00	N. Parker Shortridge.....	50 00
McLaughlin Bros'.....	5 00	Walter S. Tilden.....	10 00
John Bohlen.....	60 47	Charles Spencer.....	50 00
Miss Bohlen.....	60 47		
J. B. Moorhead.....	10 00		

Contributions and Subscriptions to the Home for the Homeless.

Per Chas. A. Harte.....	\$ 3 00	N. B. Pilett.....	\$ 10 00
A Friend.....	25 00	C. H. Davis.....	2 00
Jas. S. Cox, N. Y.....	10 00	A. R. Potter's Missionary Box.....	19 68
A Member of the Church of the Cru-		N. P. Shortridge.....	50 00
cifixion, per J. R. M.....	2 00	Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	25 00
" " " " " "	2 00	Miss Harriet Benson, per W. H. Allen.	10 00
" " " " " "	2 00	Miss Eliza Potts, per W. H. Allen.....	1 00
Miss Isabelle Fischer, per J. R. M....	2 00	Sunday School St. Paul's Church, per	
Miss Helen Newhold, per J. R. M....	1 00	J. B. Parker.....	5 00
Per Emily Potter.....	25 00	Mrs. E. H. Butler, Germantown.....	10 00

"M," Germantown.....	\$ 2 50	Miss Lizzie Thomas.....	\$ 50
Soc. Prom. Rel. St. Andrew's Church	25 00	A member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00
Charity Box.....	1 75	" " " " " " " "	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	Mrs. Louisa Burton.....	1 00
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Mrs. Louisa Burton.....	1 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
Miss Helen Stewart.....	2 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
H. Stevenson, per W. Maris, Jr.....	25 00	Caroline Dingle.....	5 00
Two Little Boys, per J. Bohlen.....	13 17	St. John's Church, Frankford, per	
Miss Sarah McCallough.....	1 00	Mr. Burborow.....	3 45
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	St. George's Church, Kenderton.....	16 50
Miss Sallie Sanders.....	5 00	Mrs. Violet Miller.....	5 00
Mrs. Emily Thomas.....	5 00	Charity Box.....	90
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	A Whitney & Sons.....	100 00
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" " " " " " " "	2 00	H. Edwards.....	15 00
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Miss M. A. Longstreth, Per H. E.....	10 00	J. B. Parker.....	5 00
J. B. Moorhead.....	10 00	Miss Davidson, per Mrs. J. R. M.....	5 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Sarah R. Davidson, " " " " " "	3 00
Colored Sunday School, Holy Trinity,		Mrs. A. L. Lowry, " " " " " "	3 00
per A. F. Lex.....	20 00	John White, " " " " " "	1 00
Miss N. Tyson's Bible Class, H. Trinity	1 00	John Stewart, " " " " " "	1 00
Miss M. Paul's Bible Class, H. Trinity	1 27	Mrs. Reckless, " " " " " "	1 00
Miss Lela Prater.....	95	Miss Helen Stewart, " " " " " "	3 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	Miss H. Cornelius, " " " " " "	50
Miss Martha Ellender.....	2 00	Mrs. Adeline Cooper, " " " " " "	1 50
Mrs. Smith.....	10 00	Miss Angelique Crogman.....	5 00
S. W. L.....	5 00	Mrs. Sarah Marshall, per T. R. Maris	1 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	Mrs. Israel W. Morris, " " " " " "	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Wilson.....	5 00	Mrs. J. C. Peelin.....	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	6 00	A Vestryman.....	10 00
Per Rev. W. J. Alston.....	10 00	A. R. Potter's Missionary Box.....	9 20
Charity Box.....	2 70	Mrs. Hannah Porter, per J. R. M.....	2 00
Mrs. Charlotte Chew.....	2 00	Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, " " " " " "	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	A member of the Church of the Cru-	
Charity Box.....	70	cifixion per J. R. M.....	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	" " " " " " " "	6 50
Mrs. Boune.....	5 00	Cash, H. S. T.....	1 00
Mrs. Shober.....	5 00	Mrs. E. C. D. per Mail.....	20 00
Mrs. H. S. Dutertre.....	10 00	Mrs. Mary Erben, per Mrs. J. R. M.....	3 00
Miss Anne Henry.....	2 00	Charlotte Lamotte " " " " " "	2 00
A Member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	4 00	A member of the Church of the Cru-	
Mrs. E. Horner, per T. R. Maris.....	25 00	cifixion per J. R. M.....	2 00
A Vestryman.....	5 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
A. R. Potter's Missionary Box.....	10 94	" " " " " " " "	2 00
Collection at Ch. Epiphany.....	63 38	" " " " " " " "	2 00
W. C. Houston.....	25 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
Miss M. A. Boyd.....	5 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
Mrs. Jacobs.....	5 00	Charity Box.....	50
Young Ladies' Bible Class, H. Trinity	6 00	Mrs. J. S. Fenton, per Mrs. W. H. Allen	5 00
" " " " " " " "	1 00	Mrs. E. T. Lehman, " " " " " "	5 00
Mrs. Blanchard.....	10 00	Mrs. W. H. Allen, " " " " " "	20 00
Young Ladies' Bible Class H. Trinity	1 10	Miss Lidie T. Allen " " " " " "	10 00
Joshua B. Parker.....	5 00	A. R. Potter's Missionary Box.....	8 00
Rebecca Elmslie, per W. Maris, Jr.....	20 00	Mrs. Sarah Bias, per J. R. M.....	1 25
Cash, " " " " " " " "	75	Mrs. Ann Taylor " " " " " "	1 50
Henry Disston, per W. Wright.....	10 00	Mrs. G. Harrison Hare, per Miss	
J. C. L. " " " " " " " "	3 00	Smeidel.....	1 00
Mrs. Howard Edwards.....	5 00	Mrs. D. S. Soby, " " " " " "	1 00
R. G. Stotesbury, per Mrs. W. H. Allen	2 00	Mrs. Griffith " " " " " "	1 00
W. H. Allen.....	100 00	H. Smeidel, " " " " " "	1 00
C. Neff & Son.....	3 95	Miss H. " " " " " "	1 00
Ann Wheeler.....	5 00	Miss R. " " " " " "	1 00
Miss Mary Erwin.....	1 00	Miss A. Hoskins, " " " " " "	25
Charity Box.....	75	Cash, " " " " " "	1 00
Mrs. Louisa Erwin.....	5 00	Miss Mary Donelson, " " " " " "	1 00
A member of the Ch. Crucifixion....	2 00	Mrs. Alfred Zantzing.....	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss JANE STEVIS—4 pies. Mrs. MINSTER—1 settee cover. WILLIAM MARIS, Jr.,—1 turkey and lot of vegetables. Mrs. DINGLE—1 pair chickens and a basket of potatoes. Mrs. BAIRD—1 turkey. Mr. BOWERS—1 ton of coal. Miss VIOLET MILLER—2 pies. ROBERT GRAFFEN—scrapple. Mrs. ANDERSON—Macaroni. Miss STOKES—1 lot of vegetables. WILLIAM MARIS, Jr.,—1 load of kindling wood. ANONYMOUS—3 bags of potatoes. Mr. CHAMBERS—several gallons of milk. Mrs. CHEW—1 basket of cherries and beans. Mrs. VIOLET MILLER—4 pies. Miss JANE STEVIS—1 basket of potatoes and 1 bureau. W. H. ALLEN—2 dozen spoons. Mrs. SMEDLIE—2 bed spreads.



